

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

At Page 1, please replace the first paragraph with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/428,063, filed April 30, 2003, which is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/145,694, filed September 2, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,608,102, which claimed benefit of continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. provisional application U.S. Ser. No. 60/058,307, filed September 9, 1997.

At Page 8, Lines 22-25, of the specification, please replace those two paragraphs with the following two paragraphs:

~~Fig. 3~~ Fig. 3A depicts a  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of the proanthocyanidin extract of Fraction 8a of Example 1. Fig. 3B shows the chemical structure of all B-linked proanthocyanidin having 4 or more flavanoid monomer units. Figs. 3C and 3D depict the  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of Fig. 3A in expanded form, where Fig. 3C shows the signal from 60-210 ppm and Fig. 3D shows the signal from 0-110 ppm. The chemical shifts of the peaks are as indicated.

~~Fig. 4~~ Fig. 4A depicts a  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of the proanthocyanidin extract of Fraction 8b of Example 1. Fig. 4B shows the chemical structure of an A-linked proanthocyanidin. Figs. 4C and 4D depict the  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of Fig. 4A in expanded form, where Fig. 4C shows the signal from 80-210 ppm and Fig. 4D shows the signal from 0-110 ppm. The chemical shifts of the peaks are as indicated.